



# Construction Advancement Foundation

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Dear CAF Contributor:

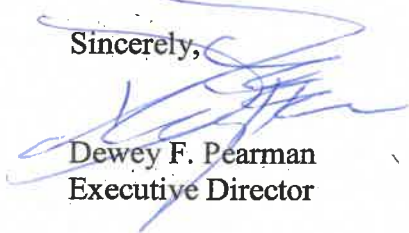
We are pleased to announce that again this year we will co-host the Annual Industry Banquet with the Northwest Indiana Business Roundtable. At this banquet, the CAF will present contractor and project of the year awards and the Roundtable will present their annual safety awards. Last year, the banquet drew over 700 industry leaders and project owners and we are expecting another great turn out this year.

The banquet will be held May 10, 2018 at the Avalon Banquet Center in Merrillville. You will soon receive an invitation to the banquet. We hope you will join us.

Enclosed, you will find a copy of nomination forms for our annual contractor and project of the year awards. Nomination packages must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. April 6, 2018. Projects eligible for nomination must be completed between May 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018. Nomination forms can also be downloaded from the CAF website at [www.cafnwin.org](http://www.cafnwin.org).

Hope you will join us on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,



Dewey F. Pearman  
Executive Director



# Construction Advancement Foundation

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual

### PROJECT OF THE YEAR

### Award Nomination Form

*This is the official Nomination Form for the 2017-2018 Construction Advancement Foundation Awards Program. Completed nominations must be submitted to the CAF office by 4:00 p.m. on April 6, 2018.*

**\*PLEASE, PROVIDE SIX COPIES OF YOUR NOMINATION PACKAGE.**

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Nominations may be submitted by any CAF contributor or a project owner. The project must have a completion date between May 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018. A project may be nominated by the general contractor, a sub contractor or project owner. OR in the case of a Maintenance/service contract it must have occurred between this dates

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

The following items must be included in your entry:

- Completed nomination form;
- A one page summary describing the project;
- A list of all sub-contractors involved in the project;
- A one page summary of why the project should receive an award including a narrative explaining how the entry meets, or exceeds each of the award criteria listed on reverse side.

#### **AWARD CATEGORIES:**

*(Please, check the appropriate category)*

Project of the Year:  Commercial       Public Works       Industrial-Capital Project  
 Maintenance/Service Contract Work

#### **NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ CEO \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Nominating \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PROJECT INFORMATION:**

Project Name / Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location \_\_\_\_\_

Award of Bid Date \_\_\_\_\_

Project Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Project Designer \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Price \_\_\_\_\_

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# PROJECT OF THE YEAR Award Nomination Form

**PROJECT DETAILS:** *(please attach separately)*

1. Provide one-page project description
2. Provide one-page explanation of why the project should receive an award
3. Provide a written narrative of not more than five pages summarizing how this entry meets or exceeds each of the following criteria:
  - Safety
  - Excellence in Partnering and Teamwork
  - Quality in Project Management
  - Innovation and Uniqueness in Construction Techniques
  - Sympathy for the Environment and its Surroundings
  - Character and Value that was Added to the Community
  - Craftsmanship
4. Provide any additional materials, such as photos, videos, testimonial letters etc., which demonstrate how the project meets, or exceeds the award criteria.

**Send completed nomination form and  
all corresponding documents to:**

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR Award Nomination Form

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***PLEASE, PROVIDE SIX COPIES OF YOUR NOMINATION PACKAGE.***

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Nominations may be submitted by any CAF contributor. Nominations may be submitted by the nominated company, a project owner for whom the company has worked in the past twelve months, or a sub contractor who has worked for the contractor during the past twelve months.

### **AWARD CATEGORIES:**

*(Please, check the appropriate category)*

Contractor of the Year:     Commercial             Industrial             Specialty-Contractor  
*(Including Maintenance/Service)*  
 Professional & Engineering Services     Highway

### **NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ CEO \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Nominating \_\_\_\_\_

### **CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR INFORMATION:**

List of Northwest Indiana projects completed between May 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018.

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount of Contract \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount of Contract \_\_\_\_\_

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# Contractor of the Year Award Nomination Form

**Please, provide a brief description of each of the above projects.**

Attach a separate sheet for each project providing a brief description of the project and how the project meets the criteria of workmanship, exceptional teamwork, safety, quality and project management. Pictures of the projects may be submitted.

**Discuss the following areas and discuss how the contractor meets or exceeds excellence in each area:**

- Safety
- Excellence in partnering and teamwork
- Quality in project management
- Innovation and uniqueness in construction techniques
- Sympathy for the environment and its surroundings
- Support the community
- Craftsmanship
- Supervisory training and education

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